

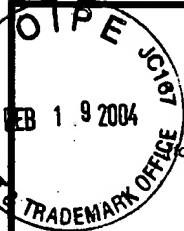
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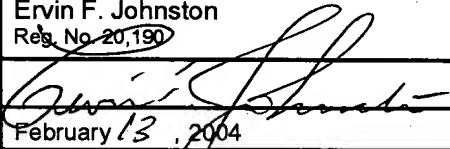
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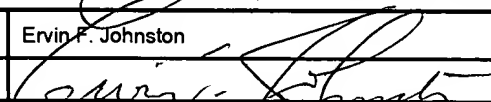
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

As required by an Office Communication dated 01/16/2004 this "Substitute Amendment" corrects the presentation of the claims and is to be substituted for the previous "Amendment" mailed 12/12/2003.

This "Substitute Amendment" responds to the Office Action mailed 12/04/2003.